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Central Palm-gur Institute, Cuddalore.

* 609 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of public money spent by Government on the Central Palm-gur Institute, Cuddalore, in 1951, 1952 and 1952-53; and

(*b*) the nature of work done there?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The Central Palm-Gur Training School, Cuddalore, is run by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. No expenditure is incurred on it by the Madras Government.

" (*b*) The Institute is giving training in palm-gur manufacture to candidates deputed by different States and is doing research in improved methods of jaggery production."

Inclusion of new irrigation schemes in the second Five-Year Plan.

* 610 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any communication from the Union Government to suggest new irrigation schemes to be included in the second Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) if so, whether the Mayanoor Vallam High Level Kattalai Channel Scheme is included in their suggestion; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The question of the schemes to be proposed for inclusion will be taken up after particulars of all possible schemes, including the one referred to by the hon. Member have been collected aud examined on merits, with reference to the costs involved and the funds expected to be available."

Establishment charges of the Women's Welfare Department in the City.

* 611 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the establishment charges of the Women's Welfare Department in Madras City?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—' It is Rs. 62,067–1–0 for the year 1953–54."